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20 March 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 March 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
6 March Meeting
(IAC-M-233)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 292 and No. 293

Noted.

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- b. Post-Mortem
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

Noted the findings and approved the recommendations of the post-mortem, including the recommendation that an appropriate progress report be submitted to the IAC by 15 October 1956.

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5. Validity Studies of Estimates

- a. NIE 11-7-55
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

Noted.

- b. NIE 76 and Egyptian Section of
NIE 36-54 in light of NIE 36.1-55
(ONE Memorandum, 5 March)

Noted.

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7. JAEIC Report

a. The Chairman referred to a recent preliminary JAEIC report regarding Soviet nuclear tests which had been made available to IAC members by their JAEIC representatives. Mr. Traynor read a proposed AEC announcement scheduled for early release.

b. The members agreed to consider a more complete report by JAEIC on this matter, if possible at the next IAC meeting.

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